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Receipt of Offers, technical and pricing data (Attachment III) for the subject installations are as follows:

TECHNICAL DATA (NEEDED BY ALL SUPPLIERS INTENDING TO OFFER ON ANY LINE ITEM):

Due by 2:00 p.m., local Fort Belvoir, VA time on June 10, 2003:

- 1. Standard Form 1449
- 2. Certifications and Representations,
- 3. Technical/Management Proposal,
- 4. Past Performance Proposal, and
- 5. Socioeconomic Proposal
- 6. Indicative prices of anticipated line items to be offered on
- 7. Proposed Price Index under Part I, Clause 4, Paragraph (I)

PRICE DATA (Attachment III):

NiMo Accounts (except Watervliet): Due by 2:00 p.m., local Fort Belvoir, VA time on July 15, 2003

All Other Accounts (include Watervliet): Due by 12:00 noon., local Fort Belvoir, VA time on July 22, 2003

Fed Civ Accounts (Non-DoD): To be announced.

Interval Data for Department of Energy Installation West Valley will be provided upon receipt.

United States Coast Guard Accounts will be added at a later date by Amendment.

TO VIEW ANY FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) CLAUSES, OFFERORS MAY USE THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE: http://www.arnet.gov/far/pdf home.html

For all small business issues, please call Ms. Kathy Williams at 703 767-9465 or kwilliams@desc.dla.mil or Ms. Valerie Oliver at 703 767-9686 or voliver@desc.dla.mil.

PART I

1. SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED (ELECTRICITY)

- (a) The contract quantities shown below are best estimates only of the Government's requirements for the contract period. The Contractor shall furnish all labor, material, tools, equipment, and incidentals to supply and deliver electricity as defined in the STATEMENT OF WORK/SPECIFICATIONS clause. Contract performance shall be accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract.
- (b) As used throughout this solicitation/contract, kWh means kilowatt-hour, kW means kilowatt, CH means Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Con Edison means Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., LIPA means Long Island Power Authority, NYSEG means New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, NiMo means Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, O&R means Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., RG&E means Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, ESCO means Energy Service Companies, U.S. Dollar and Renewable Energy is, as defined by Executive Order 13123, Section 710, energy produced by solar, wind, geothermal, and biomass power.
- (c) The Government is soliciting offers for supply and transmission of electricity and ancillary services for the following locations:

Line		Number of	
Items	Location	Accounts	Spreadsheet(s)
3600	77 th RSC	33	NY-RSC.xls
3605	Watervilet Arsenal	4	Contact DESC
3610	Fort Drum	7	Drum.xls
3615	Department of Energy, West Valley	14	WestValley.xls
3620	Department of Energy, Knolls	5	Knolls.xls
3625	Naval Marine Corp Reserve Center	7	NMCRC.xls
3630	Fort Stewart	11	Stewart.xls
3640	Naval Reserve Centers	2	NRC.xls
3645	United States Military Academy	19	West Point.xls
3655	Naval Administration Unit	1	NAU.xls
3660	1 st Marine Corp District	2	1stMarine.xls
3670	US Coast Guard	10	USCG.xls

(d) The Government is soliciting offers for various DoD, DoE, and Federal Civilian installations in the state of New York for a 13, 25 and 37 month period.

Specifics for each line item will be provided with each individual Installation Data Sheet. The information to be provided will include: Line Item Number, Location, Local Electric Utility, Current Tariff Rate, Utility Account Number, Contract Performance Period, Monthly Consumption and Demand Data, and Interval Data. Please use the following link to access the information: http://www.desc.dla.mil/DCM/DCMSolic.asp?SolicID=440.

- (e) The Government is soliciting offers on a Firm Fixed Price Requirements Type basis for electricity and transmission to the point of receipt, as specified in this solicitation.
- (f) Offerors may submit prices on all, some or none of the line items contained in the solicitation and may do so on a standalone basis and/or as one or more combinations of all-or-none offers (Attachment III). If an offeror chooses to submit more than one all or none offer, they may do so by submitting a separate Attachment III for each.
 - For <u>DOE Line Items only</u> the Government is soliciting two (2) per kWh unit price for each line item one requiring 0% in excess of any mandatory state requirement for renewable and/or hydro energy and the other for an "offeror-proposed" percentage (in 1% increments up to 10%) of the total quantity to consist of renewable and/or hydro energy that meets or exceeds the mandatory state requirement.

Offeror must describe the type and source of renewable and hydro resources that will be used to provide the energy being offered.

Offerors intending to provide renewable energy from a green power program shall be accredited by the Center for Resource Solutions, an independent, non-profit organization, or an equivalent organization, that establishes green power criteria and a code of conduct and verifies that eligible renewable resources have been generated in sufficient quantities to supply customer demand.

More information on the Green Pricing Accreditation Initiative and its standards is available at the following website: http://www.resource-solutions.org

NOTE: Award will not be made to any aggregate or all-or-none offer unless the overall offer for each installation is less than that of the shopping credit / price to compare under the applicable tariff(s).

(g) The Government is soliciting unit prices consistent with, and reflecting the structure of, the shopping credits established in the applicable tariffs. The following symbols have been established for the applicable line items:

(p) Peak

(f) Off-Peak

NOTE: The definitions for symbols (p) Peak and (f) Off-Peak are to be consistent with the existing utility tariffs.

(DESC 52.207-9F76) CLAUSE B1.08 (AUG 2002)

2. STATEMENT OF WORK/SPECIFICATIONS

- (a) STATEMENT OF WORK The Contractor shall furnish all labor, material, tools, equipment, and incidentals to supply and deliver electricity and any ancillary and/or incidental services required to deliver electricity to the point of delivery and for the scheduling and coordination of the delivery of electricity to the service point for each account under the contract. All quantities ordered by the Government shall be considered firm and guaranteed for delivery by the Contractor to the delivery point and, for scheduling and coordinating, for ultimate delivery to the service point for each account. Charges incurred as a result of the Contractor's failure to abide by the terms of the applicable Retail Access rules and/or the UDC Service Agreement shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. With the exception of any and all transmission and distribution related charges payable by the Government to the UDC under the applicable tariff for each account (unless said charges are the result of the contractor's failure to perform in accordance with the contract), the Contractor is responsible for all costs associated with deliveries to the delivery point and the scheduling and coordination for delivery of electricity to the service point for each account under the contract. The Contractor shall be liable for any and all penalties and/or additional costs assessed to the Government for the non-delivery of the firm requirements in accordance with paragraphs (f) and (m) of the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS COMMERCIAL ITEMS clause.
- (b) INVOICING AND PAYMENT (for accounts in NYSEG, NiMo and O&R): The Government will utilize UDC Consolidated Billing for all accounts awarded as a result of this solicitation. The contractor must submit all invoice information to the appropriate UDC under the terms of the applicable Retail Access Rule, in accordance with terms of its ESCO/UDC Service Agreement. All invoicing shall be based on meter quantities at the service point for each account. The contractor may only invoice for charges allowed under the terms and conditions of the contract. Any costs associated with Consolidated UDC Billing shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and shall be included as part of the offered price. Each invoice shall be prepared in a manner consistent with all ESCO/UDC arrangements and shall conform to all New York Public Service Commission (PSC) requirements for UDC Consolidated Billing.

For the purposes of this contract, the address designated to receive invoices in accordance with FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAY 1999), paragraph (g), is considered to be that of the UDC in the service territory of which each account is located (i.e. the appropriate locations at NiMo, O&R, LIPA, RG&E, Central Hudson, NYSEG).

For the purposes of this contract, the invoice to which reference is made in FAR 52.212-4, CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAY 1999), paragraph (i) refers to the energy portion of the Consolidated UDC Invoice forwarded to the Government for payment by the UDC.

For the purposes of this contract, the payment to which reference is made in FAR 52.212-4, CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAY 1999), paragraph (i) refers to the payment made by the Government against the Consolidated UDC Invoice.

CONSOLIDATED/ESCO BILLING (for accounts in LIPA, Con Edison and RG&E): The Government will utilize Consolidated ESCO Billing for any and all awards made under this solicitation. All costs associated with billing shall be included in the offered price (since the contractor's payment is based on a discount off the applicable UDC tariff, any UDC credit received on the UDC bill for this service would be retained by the contractor). The Government will not pay any additional charges for billing services. The contractor shall provide a single bill for all accounts at each installation serviced under any contract. Each invoice shall be prepared in a manner consistent with all ESCO/UDC arrangements and shall conform to all New York Public Service Commission (PSC) requirements for ESCO Consolidated Billing. In addition to the requirements set forth in FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS Paragraph (g), each contractor invoice shall include the following information:

- (1) Installation name, Line Item, and individual account information (Account Number, Meter Number, and Service Location)
- (2) Billing period for each account
- (3) Total consumption for each account (broken down by Peak, Off-Peak, Semi-Peak if applicable)
- (4) Demand information for each account (broken down by Peak, Off-Peak, Semi-Peak if applicable)
- (5) Total energy charge (broken down by energy charges and demand charges)
- (6) Applicable RES Energy Credit for each account
- (7) UDC "pass through" charges for UDC services broken out in detail for each account in a manner consistent with RES/UDC arrangements and NY PSC requirements.
- (8) All information required by the NY PSC to be included on customer invoices.

DUAL BILLING (for accounts in CH): The Government will utilize Dual Billing for all accounts awarded as a result of this solicitation. All invoicing shall be based on meter quantities at the service point for each account. The contractor may only invoice for charges allowed under the terms and conditions of the contract. Any costs associated with billing shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and shall be included as part of the offered price. Each invoice shall be prepared in a manner consistent with and shall conform to all New York Public Service Commission (PSC) requirements for Dual Billing. In addition to the requirements set forth in FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS Paragraph (g), each contractor invoice shall include the following information:

- (1) Installation name, Line Item, and individual account information (Account Number, Meter Number, and Service Location)
- (2) Billing period for each account
- (3) Total consumption for each account (broken down by Peak, Off-Peak, Semi-Peak if applicable)
- (4) Demand information for each account (broken down by Peak, Off-Peak, Semi-Peak if applicable)
- (5) Total energy charge (broken down by energy charges and demand charges)
- (6) Applicable ESCO Energy Credit for each account
- (7) Charges for services broken out in detail for each account in a manner consistent with the terms and conditions of the contract and New York PSC requirements.
- (8) All information required by the New York PSC to be included on customer invoice.
- (c) METERING & METER READING SERVICES Will be provided by the incumbent UDC for each account.
- (d) SCHEDULING & SUPPLY MANAGEMENT: It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to schedule deliveries for all accounts awarded for the time period specified herein. The Contractor shall be responsible for supply management and overall coordination of production, transmission, and distribution of electrical power to the service point of each account identified in the contract. As such, the Contractor shall be knowledgeable of and responsible for imbalance policies, transmission grid losses, transmission congestion charges and UDC line losses for the delivery of electricity to the service point of each account under the contract. The Contractor must meet all applicable State and Federal requirements necessary to successfully complete any contract. The Government will not pay any costs associated with the Contractor's failure to deliver electrical power at the delivery point sufficient to meet the demand at the service point of each account under contract or to schedule and coordinate for the delivery of electricity to each service point.
- (e) RECORD KEEPING: The Contractor shall keep records of data required to bill in accordance with the utility tariff of each account (demand and consumption data) in a electronic database format compatible with Microsoft Access or a spreadsheet formats compatible with Microsoft Excel. These records shall be made available to DESC or to any party designated by DESC as authorized to request this data. In the event that the contractor maintains records data on demand and consumption data in addition to that required to bill in accordance with the utility tariff, said data shall also be made available to DESC or to any party designated by DESC as authorized to request this data

- (f) POINT OF DELIVERY For this solicitation and any resulting contract, the Delivery Point for each account is defined as an interconnect with the UDC owned or controlled transmission or distribution systems.
- (g) SERVICE POINT For this solicitation and any resulting contract, the Service Point is defined as the meter(s) indicated for each account awarded as described in **the individual Installation Data Sheets**.
- (h) SPECIFICATIONS: The electricity provided under this contract shall conform to the tariff of the transmitting and/or distributing utility at the delivery point(s) specified in the Schedule.

(DESC 52.246-9F25) C800 (FEB 2002)

3. REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause-
 - (1) "Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database" means the primary DoD repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.
 - (2) "Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number" means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.
 - (3) "Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned by a parent (controlling) business concern. This 4-digit suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.
 - (4) "Registered in the CCR database" means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.
- (b)(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.
 - (2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.
 - (3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.
 - (4) DoD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.
- (c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.
- (d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423, or via the Internet at http://www.ccr.gov.

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- 4. TAILORED PARAGRAPHS OF FAR CLAUSE 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS. ALL OTHER INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED IN FAR 52.212-4 ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (SEE BLOCK 27A OF STANDARD FORM 1449).
- (k) Taxes
 - (1) The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and Local taxes and duties in effect at contract signing.

- (2) After-imposed Federal, State or Local tax, as used in this clause, means any new or increased Federal, State or Local excise tax or duty, or tax that was exempted or excluded on the contract date but whose exemption was later revoked or reduced, or whose computation was later changed during the contract period, on the transactions or property covered by this contract that the Contractor is required to pay or bear as the result of legislative, judicial, or administrative action taking effect after the contract date. It does not include social security tax, other employment taxes, or income tax. The contract price shall be increased by the amount of any after-imposed Federal, State, or Local tax, provided the Contractor warrants in writing that no amount for such newly imposed Federal, State, or Local excise tax or duty or rate increase was included in the contract price, as a contingency reserve or otherwise.
- (3) After-relieved Federal, State or Local tax, as used in this clause, means any amount of Federal, State or Local excise tax or duty, that would otherwise have been payable on the transactions or property covered by this contract, but which the Contractor is not required to pay or bear, or for which the Contractor obtains a refund or drawback, as the result of legislative, judicial, or administrative action taking effect after the contract date. It does not include social security tax, other employment taxes, or income tax. The contract price shall be decreased by the amount of any after-relieved Federal, State, or Local tax.
- (1) Termination for the Government's convenience. In accordance with all applicable state and local distribution company regulations, the Government reserves the right to terminate this contract with respect to any or all Contract Quantities, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall cease deliveries hereunder with respect to such terminated Contract Quantities on the first allowable date subsequent to such termination according to the applicable tariff sheets of the local distribution company. The Contractor shall cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work related to this contract prior to the date and time specified by the Government for the termination. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid for electricity delivered under the contract prior to the date and time specified by the Government for the termination of any or all Contract Quantities plus any additional energy the Contractor is required to deliver for the Government's account under applicable local distribution company tariff sheets.

In the event of a termination for convenience, the Government shall pay to the contractor, the difference, if positive, between the award price and the index price in effect on the date of termination multiplied by the estimated remaining contract quantity (based on the data listed in the Installation Data Sheets). If the index price in effect on the date of termination is greater than the award price, the contactor shall not be entitled to any adjustment. Except as provided under this paragraph, the contractor shall not be entitled to any termination settlement or other compensation in the event of a termination for convenience.

OFFERORS MAY CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO OPTIONS:

OPTION I:

In the event of a termination for convenience, the Government shall pay the contractor the Termination Value, if positive, calculated in the following formula:

 $A = \Sigma (B - C)*D$

Where:

A = Termination Value

B = Award Price for each usage period for each season

C = Forward Market Bid Price, defined herein

D = Contract Quantity for each usage period for each season (based on data listed in the Installation Data Sheets)

If the Termination Value on the date of termination is negative, the contractor shall not be entitled to such payment.

The Forward Market Bid Price shall be defined as the market price per MWh for a 50 MWh/hr block of On-Peak (5x16) energy for the __(insert applicable index)__ for a term equal to the remaining term of the contract. The Forward Market Price will be determined by the contractor in a commercially reasonable manner including through a polling of one or more energy brokers on the date of termination. The Government shall have reasonable audit rights to examine the Forward Market Price data obtained by the contractor through energy brokers.

In the event that the Government elects to terminate on a date other than at the end of a month or at the end of the summer / non-summer season as defined by applicable local distribution company Rates and Tariff, then the estimated remaining contract quantity will be calculated by prorating the partial month or partial season of service.

OPTION II:

In the event of a termination for convenience, the Government shall pay the contractor the Termination Value, if positive, calculated in the following formula:

$$A = \Sigma (B - C) * D$$

Where:

A = Termination Value

B = Award Price for each usage period for each season

C = The index price shall be energy plus capacity (as calculated below) plus 15% of the contract price (ancillaries and other costs, defined herein)

D = Contract Quantity for each usage period for each season (based on data listed in the Installation Data Sheets)

Energy

The index for the energy component of the award price will be the 5 p.m. weighted average of the Daily Price for the (applicable index), for each month of the Contract Term, as posted on the Inter-Continental Exchange (ICE) the day of contract termination.

Capacity

The proposed index for the Capacity component of the award price will be the average commercially reasonable trading price of the capacity markets as determined by an independent survey of reputable brokers. For the purposes of this contract the term capacity shall be defined consistent with the NY ISO definition.

For purposes of this contract, the contract price is composed of 85% energy and capacity and 15% for ancillaries, transmission, congestion and other costs. The break down of the 85%, 95% is attributed to energy and 5% capacity. These figures are valid throughout the life of the contract.

For purposes of a termination settlement, the index price shall be energy plus capacity (as calculated above) plus 15% of the contract price (ancillaries and other costs).

If the Termination Value on the date of termination is negative, the contractor shall not be entitled to such payment.

- (n) Title. Title to the electricity supplied by the Contractor under this contract shall pass to the Government upon delivery at the delivery point specified in the Schedule. The Contractor warrants that the electricity delivered to the Government under this contract will be free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances arising prior to delivery at the delivery point specified in the Schedule.
- (o) Warranty. The Contractor warrants and implies that the electricity delivered hereunder conforms to the tariff of the transmitting and/or distributing utility at the delivery point specified in the Schedule.

FAR 52.212-4 (FEB 2002)

5. NOTIFICATION OF TARIFF/RATE CHANGES

The Contractor shall give the Contracting Officer and the installation written notice of the filing of an application for transportation tariff/rate changes and/or the scheduling of a tariff/rate hearing that would impact installations within one working day of receiving such application or notification of such hearing.

DESC H800 (JAN 1998)

6. EXTENSION PROVISIONS

(a) For line items priced as Fixed Price with Economic Price Adjustment, the Government reserves the right to unilaterally extend performance, one or more times, in accordance with the existing contracts terms and provisions, so long as the total additional performance does not exceed six months.

- (b) For line items priced as Firm-Fixed Price, the Government may request extension of performance, one or more times, at the existing fixed price and in accordance with the existing contract terms and provisions, so long as the total additional performance does not exceed six months. If the Contractor declines to extend at the existing price, the Government may propose a new firm-fixed price for the extension. Extension of Firm-Fixed Price line items must be accomplished by agreement of all parties (bilateral modification). Failure to agree will result in expiration of the contract at the end of the current performance period.
- (c) Notice of unilateral contract extension or request for bilateral extension will be furnished to the Contractor not later than 45 days prior to the expiration of the contract or any extension thereof. However, nothing in this clause precludes the Contractor from agreeing to an extension of the contract if the Government fails to issue the notice prior to the 45 days.
- (d) Extension of this contract shall be considered to have been accomplished at the time the Government deposits written notification in the mail or provides such notification by facsimile transmission.

DESC I209.15 (JAN 1998)

7. ELECTRICITY ORDERING PROCEDURES

For the purposes of this contract, the instantaneous load at the service point, as described in the individual installation spreadsheets, shall constitute an order for electricity to be furnished under this contract.

(DESC 52.216-9FD6) I800 (FEB 2002)

8. REQUIREMENTS

- (a) This is a requirements contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies or services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract. Except as this contract may otherwise provide, if the Government's requirements do not result in orders in the quantities described as "estimated" or "maximum" in the Schedule, that fact shall not constitute the basis for an equitable price adjustment.
- (b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the ORDERING clause. Subject to any limitations in the ORDER LIMITATIONS clause or elsewhere in this contract, the Contractor shall furnish to the Government all supplies or services specified in the Schedule and called for by orders issued in accordance with the ORDERING clause. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.
- (c) Except as this contract otherwise provides, the Government shall order from the Contractor all the supplies or services specified in the Schedule that are required to be purchased by the Government activity or activities specified in the Schedule.
- (d) The Government is not required to purchase from the Contractor requirements in excess of any limit on total orders under this contract
- (e) If the Government urgently requires delivery of any quantity of an item before the earliest date that delivery may be specified under this contract, and if the Contractor will not accept an order providing for the accelerated delivery, the Government may acquire the urgently required goods or services from another source.
- (f) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; PROVIDED, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after December, 2005.

(FAR 52.216-21) I84 (OCT 1995)

9. TYPE OF CONTRACT

The Government contemplates award of a **Firm Fixed Price Requirements Type** contract.

(FAR 52.216-1) L74 (APR 1984)

PART II (INSTRUCTIONS AND EVALUATION)

1. INSTRUCTIONS

(a) EVIDENCE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

- (1) An offeror must possess, at a minimum, <u>six months of experience</u> (within the past two years) providing supply and transportation (firm and/or interruptible) of electricity to wholesale or retail customers. If the offeror does not possess at least six months of experience, it will not be considered for award.
- (2) An offeror shall provide evidence that it is authorized to conduct business by each state's regulatory body having jurisdiction over the state's electric industry prior to award of any contract for solicited requirements.
- (3) The offeror must possess, or demonstrate the ability to obtain, transmission service agreements in the company's name for the points of receipt specified in the Schedule. Failure to document the ability to obtain necessary transmission service agreements shall render the offeror non-responsible.
- (4) The evidence of responsibility required by the above is in addition to the general responsibility criteria set forth in FAR 9.104.
- (5) The Government may conduct pre-award surveys in accordance with FAR 9.106 and obtain, from available sources, relevant information concerning the offeror's ability to satisfy the responsibility standards stated in this provision and FAR Part 9.

(b) OFFEROR'S PROPOSAL

- (1) An offeror must propose to supply the Total Line Item Quantity for the line items identified in the Schedule. Failure to offer the total line item quantity will preclude Government evaluation and award to the offeror for the line items. If an offeror chooses to submit more than one offer, it may do so by submitting a separate price submittal for each. Offers based on other pricing mechanisms or alternated methods of supplying electricity may be considered.
- (2) **PART I EXECUTED RFP:** The original Part I shall contain original signatures. The executed RFP shall consist of the following:
 - (i) Standard Form 1449, Solicitation, Contract, Order for Commercial Items, with Blocks 17, and 30A through 30C completed. By completing Blocks 30A through 30C the offeror agrees to the terms and conditions of the RFP.
 - (ii) Offeror Representations and Certifications
 - (iii) The **completed** Attachment III. Offerors are requested to submit offers on diskette or by email (eteam@desc.dla.mil) and by hard copy. To accurately evaluate offered prices, no alterations of Attachment III are allowed. Offerors submitting an alternative proposal shall not use Attachment III as part of their submission.
 - **NOTE:** FOR DoE LINE ITEMS ONLY. The Government is soliciting two (2) unit prices per kWh one requiring 0% of the total quantity to consist of renewable and/or hydro energy and the other for an "offeror-proposed" percentage (in 1% increments up to 10%) of the total quantity to consist of renewable and/or hydro energy that exceeds the mandatory state requirement. Offerors interested in providing renewable energy are required to provide a breakdown of the renewable energy's individual components (for example, the percentage of biomass, wind or solar, etc.).
 - (iv) **Other Required Documents**. The offeror shall submit all documents required by the terms and conditions of RFP, such as subcontracting plans (see Attachment IV) and supply commitment letters.

(v) FACSIMILE PROPOSALS (FAR Clause 52.215-5 (Oct 1997))

(a) Definition. Facsimile proposal, as used in this provision, means a proposal, revision or modification of a proposal, or withdrawal of a proposal that is transmitted to and received by the Government via facsimile machine

- (b) Offerors may submit facsimile proposals as responses to this solicitation. Facsimile proposals are subject to the same rules as paper proposals.
- (c) The telephone number of receiving facsimile equipment is: 703-767-9490.
- (d) If any portion of a facsimile proposal received by the Contracting Officer is unreadable to the degree that conformance to the essential requirements of the solicitation cannot be ascertained from the document:
 - (1) The Contracting Officer immediately shall notify the offeror and permit the offeror to resubmit the proposal;
 - (2) The method and time for resubmission shall be prescribed by the Contracting Officer after consultation with the offeror; and
 - (3) The resubmission shall be considered as if it were received at the date and time of the original unreadable submission for the purpose of determining timeliness, provided the offeror complies with the time and format requirements for resubmission prescribed by the Contracting Officer.
- (e) The Government reserves the right to make award solely on the facsimile proposal. However, if requested to do so by the Contracting Officer, the apparently successful offeror promptly shall submit the complete original signed proposal.

NOTE: FACSIMILE PROPOSALS Pursuant to the FACSIMILE PROPOSALS provisions, the offeror must submit a hard copy of the original signed offer, which <u>MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 3</u> WORKING DAYS OF THE OPENING/CLOSING DATE.

- (3) PART II TECHNICAL/MANAGEMENT SUBMISSION: To substantiate meeting general and special responsibility criteria and the evaluation criteria stated in the RFP, the offeror shall submit the following:
 - (i) Most recent annual report (Web address is acceptable)
 - (ii) Most recent 10K report (Web address is acceptable)
 - (iii) A brief description of the risk management practices to be employed during contract performance
 - (iv) A brief description of the sources of working capital for the offeror's power marketing activities
 - (v) Resumes of the key personnel who would be assigned to administer a resultant contract.
 - (vi) PUC Marketing License data: Date of Application and Date of Approval
 - (vii) The documentation required in INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS COMMERCIAL ITEMS (ELECTRICITY), (a) EVIDENCE OF RESPONSIBILITY.
 - (viii)Provide a description of the offeror's supply portfolio/proposed sources of supply and its access to transmission required to supply electricity to end-users in regions and control areas listed below:
 - Northeast Region Comprised of the Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC) NERC Region.

Control Areas

Acronym: Name:

ISNE ISO-New England Inc.

NYIS New York Independent System Operator

HQT Hydro-Quebec, TransEnergie

MAR Maritime Area

IMO Ontario-Independent Electricity Market Operator

2. Mid-Atlantic Region – Comprised of the Mid-Atlantic Area Council (MAAC) NERC Region.

Control Areas

Acronym: Name:

PJM PJM Interconnection

3. In addition, identify the proposed sources of supply in the following regions:

- Northeast Region-Comprised of the area falling within the Northern Power Coordinating Council (NPCC) NERC Region.
- Mid-Atlantic Region- Comprised of the area falling within the Mid-Atlantic Are Council (MAAC) NERC Region.

For each region: Describe whether electricity would be provided from generation owned by the offeror, obtained under long term contracts, and/or obtained under short term contracts/spot market purchases. Identify the approximate uncommitted quantities from specific generation assets and/or supply contracts, which would be available under resultant contracts. Describe and identify additional quantities, which the offeror can demonstrably obtain for delivery under resultant contracts. Indicate whether the sources of supply identified above are located within the service control area, or an adjacent control area. If applicable, describe how electricity would be transmitted from the sources of supply identified above to the region or sub-region. Identify and describe any existing transmission service agreements held by the offeror which could be used for the transmission of electricity under a resultant contract or provide a description of what transmission service agreements would be obtained and demonstrate that the credit-worthiness requirements of the transmission provider would be met by the offeror. Descriptions should include the identity of the transmission provider, indicate if service is Firm or Non-Firm, Short-Term or Long-Term, identify points of receipt, points of delivery and include the expiration date of the agreement.

- (ix) The Offeror is required to complete the Supplemental Data form (Attachment I) which summarizes the information requested in (viii) above.
- (x) An offeror's proposal must be complete with regard to this provision as well as all other requirements of the solicitation; offerors are advised to submit proposals that are fully and clearly acceptable without additional information or explanation. Failure to provide a complete Technical Experience submission shall make an offer unacceptable and ineligible for award.
- (4) PART III PAST PERFORMANCE: Information collected in the Experience with Endusers Form (Attachment II) will be used to contact offeror's customers and inquire about the offeror's past performance. By submitting this form, the offeror agrees to permit the Government's representatives to contact the customers listed and inquire about the past performance of the offeror. The offeror will be given an opportunity to address unfavorable reports of past performance and the offeror's response, or lack thereof, will be taken into consideration. The offeror's recent contracts will be examined to ensure that corrective measures have been put in place to prevent the recurrence of past performance problems. Prompt actions taken by the offeror to correct performance problems will be a reflection of management concern for customer satisfaction. However, such action may not mitigate all negative performance trends. Other past performance data available to the Government will be used in the evaluation of past performance. Also, describe any past efforts to subcontract with small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small businesses. Include, for past efforts (within 3 years of the closing date of this solicitation), a statement identifying highly successful efforts or any regulatory or subcontracting plan non-compliance.
- (5) **PART IV COMMERCIAL SUBCONTRACTING PLAN.** The Contractor shall submit a Commercial Subcontracting Plan in accordance with FAR Part 19.704 (see Attachment IV).
- (6) PART V SOCIOECONOMIC PROPOSAL (CLAUSE L7 (DESC DEC 2001))
 - (a) Offerors shall submit a plan that demonstrates their commitment to providing subcontracting opportunities to small businesses and Historically Black Colleges/Universities and Minority Institutions (HBCUs/MIs). All offerors regardless of business size are required to provide socioeconomic commitment. Small businesses will be credited for the dollar value/percentage of the work they perform as if the work were subcontracted to a small business concern. Work performed by a small business in-house shall be identified in the socioeconomic plan.

- (b) As part of the plan, the offeror shall include--
 - (1) A description of the efforts the company will make to ensure that small businesses and/or HBCUs/MIs will have equal opportunity to compete for subcontracts under any resulting contract.
 - (2) A description of the offeror's current and planned proposed range for services, supplies, and any other support that will be provided by small businesses and/or HBCUs/MIs.
 - (3) The specific names of subcontractors to the extent they are known.
 - (4) A description of any future plans the company has for developing additional subcontracting opportunities for small businesses and/or HBCUs/MIs during the contract period.
 - (5) Identification of the portion of the offeror's proposal, as a percentage of dollars, that will be subcontracted to small businesses and/or HBCUs/MIs.
 - (6) The type of performance data the offeror would accumulate and provide to the Contracting Officer regarding their support of small businesses and/or HBCUs/MIs during the period of contract performance.
 - (7) The name and title of the individual principally responsible for ensuring company support to such firms.

(DESC 52.215-9F68) L801 (JUL 2002)

2. EVALUATIONS

2.A TECHNICAL EVALUATION

- (a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:
 - (i) Technical Capability
 - a) Supply Portfolio and/or Proposed Sources of Supply
 - b) Access to Transmission
 - (ii) Industry Experience
 - (iii) Past Performance
 - (iv) Price
 - (v) Participation of Small Businesses and Historically Black Colleges or Universities and Minority Institutions in Performance of the Contract

Technical Capability, Industry Experience, and Past Performance are equally important and are each more important than price. Participation of small businesses and historically black colleges or universities and minority institutions in performance of the contract is weighted less heavily than price in the evaluation of offers.

- (b) Options. The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).
- (c) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

FAR 52.212-2 (JAN 1999)

2.B PRICE EVALUATION

- (a) The Government will perform a price analysis to consider the reasonableness of proposed prices in accordance with FAR 15.404-1. The Government shall evaluate the Firm Fixed Prices and make an award based on what is determined to be the best overall value.
- (b) RENEWABLE ENERGY PRICE EVALUATION.

- (1) For evaluation purposes only, the Government will apply a price preference factor to offers which include renewable energy as a portion of the electricity to be delivered under the contract (that is in excess of the state requirement). This preference will equate to a one percent preference for every one percent of the offered energy that is comprised of qualified renewable energy.
- (2) Hydropower will be given a 0.5 percent price preference, for evaluation purposes only, for every one percent of the offered energy that is comprised of qualified hydro energy. Qualified hydro energy includes facilities whose output is equal to or less than 30 megawatts. Hydropower facilities certified by the Low Impact HydroPower Institute will qualify for Green-e beginning January 1, 2001, in California and January 1, 2002, in all other regions.
- (3) The maximum evaluation preference is limited to five percent for any combination of renewable and hydro power.
- (4) After the evaluation of offers for non-price factors and price, if there is a tie between an offer including renewable and/or hydro resources and an offer with no renewable and/or hydro resources, the proposal that includes renewable and/or hydro resources will be considered the best value.
- (5) After the evaluation of offers for non-price factors and price, if there is a tie between an offer including renewable energy only and an offer including qualified hydro energy only, the proposal that includes renewable energy will be considered the best value.
- (6) After the evaluation of offers for non-price factors and price, if there is a tie between offers that include differing percentages of renewable energy, the proposals that include the greatest percentage of renewable energy will be considered the best value.

(c) TABLE.

(1) The following table shows the numerical preferences for renewable and hydropower and the preference factors to be multiplied by the offered price if only hydro or renewable energy is offered. If a combination of renewable and hydro energy is offered, the preference factor will be calculated as 1.0 minus the sum of the appropriate renewable and hydro percent preferences.

PREFERENCE TABLE

	<u>Renewable</u>		<u>Hydro</u>	
Percent of	Percent	Preference	Percent	Preference
Green Energy	Preference	Factor	Preference	Factor
0	0	1.00	0	1.000
1	1	.99	0.5	.995
2	2	.98	1	.990
3	3	.97	1.5	.985
5	5	.95	2.5	.975
6	5	.95	2.5	.975
7	5	.95	2.5	.975
8	5	.95	2.5	.975
9	5	.95	2.5	.975
10	5	.95	2.5	.975

(2) The following are several examples of how this algorithm would be used to calculate the evaluation price:

Example Offers	<u>Preferenc</u>	<u>Evaluatio</u>
	<u>e</u>	<u>n</u>
	Factor	Price
Non Green, \$23	1.000	\$23.00
1 % renewable, \$24	.990	\$23.76
3% renewable, \$24	.970	\$23.28
2% hydro, \$24	.990	\$23.76
2% renewable, 1% hydro, \$24	.975	\$23.40
1% renewable, 2% hydro, \$24	.980	\$23.52

(DESC 52.211-9F22) M801 (AUG 2002)(REV)

2.C SOCIOECONOMIC EVALUATION

The relative merits of the Socioeconomic Proposal will be evaluated based on the degree to which an offeror's proposal demonstrates the commitment to use, in performance of the offered requirements, small businesses and/or Historically Black Colleges/Universities or Minority Institutions (HBCUs/MIs).

NOTE: The offeror's proposals for socioeconomic support will be made a part of any resulting contract for use in determining how well the Contractor has adhered to its socioeconomic plan. This plan will be monitored by the cognizant Defense Contract Management Command's small business office as a means of assisting the Contracting Officer in determining how well the Contractor has in fact performed. This determination will then be used as a consideration prior to option exercise and future source selection decisions. Performance on prior contracts in subcontracting with and assisting small businesses and HBCUs/MIs will be part of past performance evaluation.

(DESC 52.215-9FB6) M7

(DEC 2001)

3. AUTHORIZED NEGOTIATORS (DESC JAN 1998)

The first page of the offer must show names, titles, and telephone and facsimile numbers (and electronic addresses if available) of persons authorized to negotiate with the Government on the offeror's behalf in connection with this solicitation. The offeror or quoter represents that the following persons are authorized to negotiate on its behalf with the Government in connection with this request for proposals or quotations.

DESC K33.01 (JAN 1998)

4. STATUTES AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS

NOTE: 52,219-23 NOTICE OF PRICE EVALUATION ADJUSTMENT FOR SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERNS IS APPLICABLE TO NON-DOD LINE ITEMS ONLY.

CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS

- a) The Contractor shall comply with the following FAR clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
 - (1) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (E.O. 11755);
 - (2) 52.233-3, Protest after Award (31 U.S.C 3553).
- (b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the contracting officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components:

[Contracting Officer shall check as appropriate.]

- _X_ (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
- _X_(3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Jan 1999) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer).
- X (5) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).
- X (6) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(4)).
- ____(8) (i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).
- X (ii) Alternate I of 52.219-23.
- $_{\rm X}$ _(10) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program-Incentive Subcontracting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- X (12) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246).
- _X_(13) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- _X_(14) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793).
- _X_(15) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- _X_(24) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- (d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records -- Negotiation.
 - (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.
- (3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.
- (e) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to include any FAR clause, other than those listed below (and as may be required by an addenda to this paragraph to establish the reasonableness of prices under Part 15), in a subcontract for commercial items or commercial components --
 - (1) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246);
 - (2) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212);
 - (3) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793);
 - (4) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately-Owned U.S. Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241) (flow down not required for subcontracts awarded beginning May 1, 1996); and
 - (5) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

FAR 52.212-5 (MAY 2002)

$5. \ \ CONTRACT\ TERMS\ AND\ CONDITIONS\ REQUIRED\ TO\ IMPLEMENT\ STATUTES\ OR\ EXECUTIVE\ ORDERS\ APPLICABLE\ TO\ DEFENSE\ ACQUISITIONS\ OF\ COMMERCIAL\ ITEMS$

(DFARS 252.212-7001) I1.05 (DEC 2002)

- (a) The Contractor agrees to comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement a provision of law applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.
- [X] 52.203-3 Gratuities (APR 1984) (10 U.S.C. 2207).
- **(b)** The Contractor agrees to comply with any clause that is checked on the following list of Defense FAR Supplement clauses which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

<u>X</u>	252.219-7003	Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (APR 1996) (15 U.S.C. 637).
<u>X</u>	252.225-7001	Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program (MAR 1998) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, E.O. 10582).
<u>X</u>	252.225-7036	Buy American ActNorth American Free Trade Agreement Implementation ActBalance of Payments Program (MAR 1998) (Alternate I) (SEP 1999) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

(DFARS 252.212-7001)

I1.05 (DEC 2002)

6. INSTRUCTIONS (PARAGRAPHS) THAT HAVE BEEN TAILORED TO BE MORE CONSISTENT WITH COMMERCIAL PRACTICE UNDER FAR PART 52.212-1. ALL OTHER INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED IN FAR 52,212-1 ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (SEE BLOCK 27A OF STANDARD FORM 1449).

- (a) North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and small business size standard. The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish electricity which it did not itself generate, is 500 employees.
- (b) Period for acceptance of offers. The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 48 hours from the date specified for receipt of offers.
- (g) Contract award (not applicable to Invitation for Bids). The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors (except clarifications as described in FAR 15.306(a)). Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. If the Contracting Officer determines that the number of offers that would otherwise be in the competitive range exceeds the number at which an efficient competition can be conducted, the Contracting Officer may limit the number of offers in the competitive range to the greatest number that will permit efficient competition among the most highly rated offers. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received. It should be noted that the Government reserves the right to reject all offers if none of the offers received results in a delivered cost of electricity lower than the delivered cost under the applicable "standard offer" or established default rate under state and/or local regulation.
- (h) Multiple awards. The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government will not make an award on any item for less than the quantity specified.

FAR 52.212-1 (OCT 2000)

7. DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY

- (a) Definitions. As used in this provision-
 - (1) "Government of a terrorist country" includes the state and the government of a terrorist country, as well as any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof.
 - (2) "Terrorist country" means a country determined by the Secretary of State, under section 6(j)(1)(A) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)(i)(A)), to be a country the government of which has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism. As of the date of this provision, terrorist countries include: Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria.
 - (3) "Significant interest" means-
 - (i) Ownership of or beneficial interest in 5 percent or more of the firm's or subsidiary's securities. Beneficial interest includes holding 5 percent or more of any class of the firm's securities in "nominee shares," "street names," or some other method of holding securities that does not disclose the beneficial owner;
 - (ii) Holding a management position in the firm, such as a director or officer;
 - (iii) Ability to control or influence the election, appointment, or tenure of directors or officers in the firm;(iv)

 Ownership of 10 percent or more of the assets of a firm such as equipment, buildings, real estate, or other tangible assets of the firm; or
 - (v) Holding 50 percent or more of the indebtedness of a firm.
- (b) Prohibition on award. In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2327, no contract may be awarded to a firm or a subsidiary of a firm if the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the firm or subsidiary or, in the case of a subsidiary, the firm that owns the subsidiary, unless a waiver is granted by the Secretary of Defense.

- (c) Disclosure. If the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the Offeror or a subsidiary of the Offeror, the Offeror shall disclose such interest in an attachment to its offer. If the Offeror is a subsidiary, it shall also disclose any significant interest the government of a terrorist country has in any firm that owns or controls the subsidiary. The disclosure shall include-
 - (1) Identification of each government holding a significant interest; and
 - (2) A description of the significant interest held by each government.

DFARS 252.209-7001(MAR 1998)

8. AGENCY PROTESTS

Companies protesting this procurement may file a protest (1) with the Contracting Officer, (2) with the General Accounting Office, or (3) pursuant to Executive Order No. 12979, with the Agency for a decision by the Activity's Chief of the Contracting Office. Protests filed with the Agency should clearly state that they are an "Agency Level Protest under Executive Order No. 12979." (NOTE: DLA procedures for Agency Level Protests filed under Executive Order No. 12979 for a higher level decision on the initial protest than would occur with a protest to the Contracting Officer; this process is not an appellate review of a Contracting Officer's decision on a protest previously filed with the Contracting Officer.) Absent a clear indication of the intent to file an agency level protest, protests will be presumed to be protests to the Contracting Officer.

DLAD L5.01-1 (SEP 1999)

PART III

OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- (a) **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this provision--
- (1) **Emerging small business** means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the NAICS code designated.
 - (2) Forced or indentured child labor means all work or service—
- (i) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or
 - (ii) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract, the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process of penalties.
 - (3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern-
 - (i) Means a small business concern—
- (A) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- (B) The management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the base of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.
- (ii) **Service-disabled veteran** means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).
- (4) **Small business concern** means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.
 - (5) Veteran-owned small business concern means a small business concern—
- (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
- (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.
- (6) **Women-owned business concern** means a concern that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.
 - (7) Women-owned small business concern means a small business concern-
- (i) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
 - (ii) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.
- (b) TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)
- (1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (b)(3) through (b)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- (2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3)	TAXPAYER	IDENTIFICATION	NUMBER	(TIN).
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or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.

[] TIN:
[] TIN has been applied for.
[] TIN is not required because:
Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have
ncome effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business
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[] Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;[] Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a Federal government;
(4) TYPE OF ORGANIZATION. [] Sole proprietorship; [] Partnership; [] Corporate entity (not tax-exempt); [] Corporate entity (tax-exempt); [] Government entity (Federal, State, or local); [] Foreign government; [] International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4; [] Other:
 (5) COMMON PARENT. [] Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent. [] Name and TIN of common parent: Name
(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is to be performed inside the United States, its territories or possessions, Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the District of Columbia. Check all that apply. (1) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it
[] is [] is not
a small business concern. (2) VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it—
[] is [] is not
a veteran-owned small business concern.
(3) SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it—
[] is [] is not
a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.
(4) SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERN. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it
[] is [] is not

a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(5) WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS COlitself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provis	NCERN. (Complete only if the offeror represented ion.) The offeror represents that it
[] is [] is not	
a women-owned small business concern.	
NOTE: Complete paragraphs (c)(6) and (c)(7) or acquisition threshold.	nly if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified
(6) WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS CONCERN (Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern a in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents that it	
[] is	
a women owned business concern.	
(7) TIE BID PRIORITY FOR LABOR SURPLU small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which c production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than	•
(8) SMALL BUSINESS SIZE FOR THE SMALL DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM AND FOR THE TARGETED I BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAD be a small business concern under the size standards for this solicitation.	NDUSTRY CATEGORIES UNDER THE SMALL AM. (Complete only if the offeror has represented itself to
(i) (Complete only for solicitations indicated businesses in one of the four designated industry groups (DIGs)).	in an addendum as being set-aside for emerging small The offeror represents as part of its offer that it
[] is [] is not	
an emerging small business.	
(ii) (Complete only for solicitations indicated industry categories (TICs) or four designated industry groups (DICs)	in an addendum as being for one of the targeted Gs)). The offeror represents as follows:
standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of number of en	nue for the last 3 fiscal years (check the Average Annual
(Check one of the following:)	
NUMBER of EMPLOYEES	AVERAGE ANNUAL GROSS REVENUES
[] 50 or fewer [] 51 - 100 [] 101 - 250	[] \$1 million or less [] \$1,000,001 - \$2 million [] \$2,000,001 - \$3.5 million

[] 251 - 500	[] \$3,500,001 - \$5 million
[] 501 - 750	[] \$5,000,001 - \$10 million
[] 751 - 1,000	[] \$10,000,001 - \$17 million
[] Over 1,000	[] Over \$17 million
(9) (Complete only if the solicitation contains the EVALUATION ADJUSTMENT FOR SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PROGRAM and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status	I - DISADVANTAGED STATUS AND REPORTING,
(i) GENERAL. The offeror represents that ei	
(A) It	
[] is [] is not	
certified by the Small Business Administra identified, on the date of this representation, as a certified small disact Small Business Administration (PRO-Net), and that no material chan since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); or (B) It	nge in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred re individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of
[] has [] has not	
submitted a completed application to the St certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership a	
(ii) JOINT VENTURE UNDER THE PRICE DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERNS. The offeror repres complies with the requirements in 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the reaccurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the	epresentation in paragraph (c)(9)(i) of this provision is pating in the joint venture. The offeror shall enter the name
(iii) ADDRESS. The offeror represents that its	s address—
[] is [] is not	
in a region for which a small disadvantaged bus has not changed since its certification as a small disadvantaged busin. The list of authorized small disadvantaged business procurement mechttp://www.arnet/gov/References/sdbadjustments.htm. The offerences/sdbadjustments.htm.	chanisms and regions is posted at

to the address of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture.

(10) HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that--

Address, as used in this provision, means the address of the offeror as listed on the Small Business Administration's register of small disadvantaged business concerns or the address on the completed application that the concern has submitted to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier in accordance with 13 CFR part 124, subpart B. For joint ventures, **address** refers

(i) It--

[] is [] is not
a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns Maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR Part 126; and
(ii) It
[] is [] is not
a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR Part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(10)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. (The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture:
) Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the
HUBZone representation.
(11) (Complete if the offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (c)(4) or (c)(9) of this provision.) The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls:
 Black American Hispanic American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians). Asian-Pacific American (persons with origin from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru). Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).
[] Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.
(d) REPRESENTATIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246. (1) PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE. The offeror represents that- (i) It
[] has
[] has not
participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the EQUAL OPPORTUNITY clause of this solicitation; and
(ii) It
[] has [] has not

filed all required compliance reports.

(2) AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE. The offeror (i) It	represents that
[] has developed and has on file[] has not developed and does not have on file	
at each establishment, affirmative action programs required l Labor (41 CFR Subparts 60-1 and 60-2), or	by rules and regulations of the Secretary of
(ii) It	
[] has not previously had contracts subject to the writt the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.	ten affirmative action programs requirement of
U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$100,000). By the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been p influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Mer Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connecting (f) TRADE AGREEMENTS CERTIFICATE (DFARS 252.225-252.225-7021, TRADE AGREEMENTS, is incorporated by reference in this so (1) For all line items subject to the TRADE AGREEMENTS Accertifies that each end product to be delivered under this contract, except those listed qualifying country, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country. (2) The following supplies are other nondesignated country end	paid or will be paid to any person for mber of Congress, an officer or employee of ion with the award of any resultant contract. 17020). (Applies only if DFARS clause olicitation.) CT clause of this solicitation, the offeror ed in subparagraph (2) below, is a U.Smade try end product.
(Insert line item no.)	(Insert country of origin)
(g) BUY AMERICAN ACT NORTH AMERICAN FREE TR ACT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE (DFARS 25 252.225-7036, BUY AMERICAN ACT NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADI ACT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM is incorporated by reference (1) For all line items subject to the BUY AMERICAN ACT N AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROG certifies that— (i) Each end product, except the end products listed in subpa and (ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have b the United States or a qualifying country. (2) The offeror shall identify all end products that are not dom (i) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are qualify	52.225-7035). (Applies only if DFARS clause E AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION e in this solicitation.) NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE GRAM clause of this solicitation, the offeror aragraph (2) below, is a domestic end product; ween mined, produced, or manufactured outside destic end products.
(Insert line item number)	(Insert country of origin)
(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are NAF	TA country end products:
(Insert line item number)	(Insert country of origin)
(iii) The following supplies are other foreign end products inc United States that do not qualify as domestic end product:	cluding end products manufactured in the

(Insert line item number) (Insert country of origin (if known))

(h) CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION OR INELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD (EXECUTIVE ORDER 12549).

(EXECUTIVE ORDE	R 12549).		
The o	offeror certifies, to the best of	its knowledge and belief, that	
(1) T	The offeror and/or any of its pr	rincipals	
]] are] are not		
preser Federal agency, and (2) [ntly debarred, suspended, prop] have or] have not,	posed for debarment, or declared ineligib	le for the award of contracts by any
them for: commission o state or local governmen offers; or commission of tax evasion, or receiving	of fraud or a criminal offense in the contract or subcontract; viol of embezzlement, theft, forgery	ng this offer, been convicted of or had a connection with obtaining, attempting lation of Federal or state antitrust statutes to, bribery, falsification or destruction of the	to obtain, or performing a Federal, s relating to the submission of
presenting	ntly indicted for, or otherwise	criminally or civilly charged by a govern	nment entity with, commission of
PRODUCTS (EXECU: being acquired under t Forced or Indentured (TIVE ORDER 13126). [The	G KNOWLEDGE OF CHILD LABOR e Contracting Officer must list in paraguded in the List of Products Requiring d at 22.1503(b).]	graph (i)(1) any end products
	(Insert end product)	_	(Insert country of origin)
	(Insert end product)	_	(Insert country of origin)
	(Insert end product)	_	(Insert country of origin)
	(Insert end product)	_	(Insert country of origin)
	(Insert end product)	_	(Insert country of origin)

(2) CERTIFICATION. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]

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(i) [] The offeror will not supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was				
mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.				
(ii) [] The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was min	ıed			
uced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that is had made a goo	od			
effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end				
uct furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of				
labor.				
(FAR 52.212-3/Alts I/II)				

OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS-COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 1995)

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause—
 - (1) "Foreign person" means any person other than a United States person as defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. Sec. 2415).
 - (2) "United States person" is defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 and means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern which is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as determined under regulations of the President.
- (b) Certification. By submitting this offer, the Offeror, if a foreign person, company or entity, certifies that it—
 - (1) Does not comply with the Secondary Arab Boycott of Israel; and
 - (2) Is not taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the Secondary Boycott of Israel by Arab countries, which 50 U.S.C. App. Sec. 2407(a) prohibits a United States person from taking.

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